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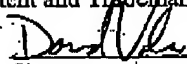
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Docket No. 03500.018040.

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Application No.: 10/781,693

Examiner: Uyen Chau N. Le

Filed: February 20, 2004

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AND APPARATUS FOR READING MARK

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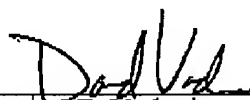
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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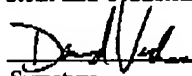
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